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SUBJECT: AMIN THE MEDIATOR

1. PRESIDENT AMIN BRIEFED THE PRESS ON JUNE 21 ON HIS RECENT " MEDIATION MISSION" TO FIVE AFRICAN COUNTRIES. AMIN CLAIMED HIS MISSION CLEARED ALL MISUNDERSTANDINGS BETWEEN ETHIOPIA, SOMALIA AND LIBYA. HW WILL SEND REPORT ON HIS MISSION TO EIGHT HEADS OF STATE APPOINTED BY OAU TO STUDY EHTIOPIAN, LIBYAN, SOMALI DISPUTE ( SIC).

2. AMIN SAID HIS TRIP WAS AT INVITATION OF COL. QADHAFI AND THAT WHILE IN LIBYA HE ATTENDED ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS MARK- ING TAKEOVER OF U. S. BASES. HE ALSO MENTIONED TAKEOVER OF U. S. OIL COMPANY.

3. AMIN BRIEFED QADHAFI ON SUCCESS OF RECENT OAU MEETING " TO BRING COL. QADHAFI TOGETHER WITH HIS BROTHERS." QADHAFI, ACCORDING TO AMIN, WOULD DISCONTINUE PROPAGANDA AGAINST ETHIOPIA AND STRENGTHEN GOOD RELATIONS WITH SELASSIE. IN  
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LIBYA AMIN SAID HE RECEIVED TELEGRAM FROM PRESIDENT SIAD BARRE ON  
TENSE CONDITIONS ON ETHIOPIAN - SOMALI BORDER. AMIN  
CLAIMED HE WAS GIVEN MANDATE TO MEDIATE BECAUSE OF HIS ROLE  
AT OAU AND BECAUSE " THEY KNOW I ALWAYS SPEAK THE TRUTH."

4. AMIN SAID THE LEADERS ACCEPTED HIS MEDIATION WITH A " CLEAN  
HEART" AND HE WAS PLEASED TO BE " WARMLY WELCOMED" BY BOTH  
SIDES. HIS PURPOSE IN MEDIATING THE DISPUTE WAS TO BRING ABOUT  
AFRICAN UNITY SO THAT AFRICANS COULD SEND THEIR TROOPS TO ANY  
PART OF AFRICA TO LIBERATE OUR " OPPRESSED BROTHERS."  
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